

POPULAR IN MEXICO.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Secretary of War of the Republic.

Should President Diaz Decline a Re-election He Would Be Chosen Chief Executive Almost Unanimously.

In two years the term of Porfirio Diaz as president will expire, and it is given out as an absolute certainty that he will then leave public life.

This announcement leads to the question: Who will succeed Diaz? There are numerous politicians who are eager to enter the race for the nomination.

The knowing politicians have already picked out the man whom they say Diaz will support. He is Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the present secretary of war.

Reyes has devoted his life to the interests of his country. Before he was 16 years old he ran away from home to fight the French when they invaded Mexico.

Reyes is more popular in the state of Nuevo Leon than in any other part of Mexico.

Reyes has spent most of his life here and has helped this state in many ways. Reyes was born in Guadalupe, in the state of Jalisco, on August 20, 1850.

His parents were the descendants of a distinguished Spanish family that settled in Jalisco during the eighteenth century.

When he was seven years old Bernardo was sent to one of the public schools in the city, and after he had acquired a knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing he entered a higher institution of learning.

As a scholar young Reyes was quiet, performed his work diligently and rose rapidly. Although a sturdy lad, he never mixed up in the quarrels among his associates, and owing to this they soon began to look upon him as a coward.

One day a lad who had vanquished the best fighters in the school and, elated over his success, was seeking more trouble, approached young Reyes.

"You act so old and manly that I would like to whip you," said the bully. Reyes wheeled about and faced him, but did not reply.

"I think the first thing I will do will be to kick you, and then, if you want to fight, we'll have it out, but I don't believe you've got any fight in you," he continued. Young Reyes didn't want to be kicked. He first smashed the bully in the face, knocking him down; then he jumped upon him and began punching until he yelled for mercy.

The same policy has always been pursued by Reyes the man. If anyone tries to assail his methods he strikes back quick and hard.

Gen. Reyes gained his great popularity in the state of Nuevo Leon in an odd way. In 1855 a revolution over local elections broke out in the state and Diaz called upon him to stop the trouble. Reyes hastened to Monterey, silenced the disturbers within a few days, and then reported to Diaz. The president of the republic was so pleased over this that he appointed the general military governor of the state, a position he held until 1895.

During this time the people of Nuevo Leon had become so attached to Reyes that a delegation of prominent men begged him to run for office. He was made a citizen of the state and was elected governor by an overwhelming majority. He held this office until two years ago, when he was appointed secretary of war.

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THE KING OF SIAM.

Oriental Potentate, Who Will Visit Us Soon, Is a Truly Progressive Monarch.

Chulalongkorn I, king of Siam, has long been contemplating a visit to the United States. The crown prince is at present making a tour here, and his father has definitely announced his intention of coming over in January next.

His majesty Chulalongkorn—or we may be permitted to say his royal hairpin, as that is precisely what the long korn means—was born September 1, 1853, and at the age of 15 he succeeded to the throne upon the death of his father. Then, according to Si-



THE KING OF SIAM. (Known in His Country as "His Royal Hairpin.")

amese custom, he went into novitiate for the priesthood for two days. In 1873 he was again crowned, and here, seated upon his magnificent throne, he released his courtiers from the time-honored custom of appearing in their sovereign's presence on hands and knees. This was the beginning of his going away with many rigid and ridiculous court rules. Formerly the king was regarded as a sort of semi-divine being. He dressed as no one else did and he used words which no one else was allowed to utter. King Chulalongkorn attires himself in ordinary dress and knows how to make himself generally agreeable. He is unusually studious and progressive, and has during his reign introduced a privy council, a cabinet, and a legislative council. There is a noticeable lack of dogmatism in all his decisions.

To insure the greatest degree of welfare for his people the king is continually sending his officials on investigating excursions, and if in the course of their travels they find any hints which may be of advantage to Siam, he heartily cooperates in any feasible project. Not only is he educating his sons abroad, but he is maintaining 90 other young men who are studying some one of the professions. He himself is an extensive traveler.

Siam, on account of its central position in relation to neighboring states, its influence over them and its maintenance of its own native government, has been called the "Heart of Further India." It invites foreign trade and would undoubtedly prove a good market for any American who might be enterprising enough to attempt a furtherance of commercial intercourse.

OLD FORT PUTNAM.

Ruins of Famous Revolutionary Fortification Still in Existence Near West Point.

When the revolution had become a foregone conclusion, the importance of fortifying the Hudson river at its narrow passes among the Highlands was suggested to the continental congress by the provincial assembly of New York, and on the 6th of October, 1775, the former directed the latter to proceed to make such fortifications as it should deem best. In pursuance of these directions, says the Four-Track News, a number of forts were erected at various points. In March following, it was determined to erect a strong fort at West Point, and under direction of Kosciuszko, the famous Pole, Fort Clinton was built. To further defend Fort Clinton and command the river, a strong fort was erected on Mount Independence and called Fort Putnam in honor of Gen. Israel Putnam, commander of the post. After the revolution the old fort was almost destroyed by people in the neighborhood using the material for building purposes, but in 1824, the government bought the land on which it stood, and the picturesque ruins of the old fort remain to this day, as one of the most attractive spots about West Point.



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The Drinking Cup Must go.

Drinking cups were tabooed by the Board of Education recently, says the Chicago Tribune, and the Committee on Buildings and Grounds was instructed to submit to the board a plan for establishing drinking fountains in the schools where the children may drink without "placing their lips to any vessel" at such time as the water supply is turned on again. The resolution which is expected to sound the knell of the rusty and possibly infected tin cups which are chained to the spigots in every public school in the city was introduced by Trustee Kuflewski. The resolution read as follows:

WHEREAS, The use of drinking cups at fountains and public drinking places where persons suffering from infectious diseases, such as tuberculosis, diphtheria, follicular tonsillitis and other dangerous diseases, drink in common with the general public, by placing the lips to the vessel, is recognized as a means of disseminating disease and a menace to the general public health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be and is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to this board a plan for a drinking fountain to be used at all the public schools that will provide a method of taking water without placing the lips to any vessel. Such plan to include a constant stream of water in such quantities as will assure a sufficient amount for drinking and cleaning purposes.

Mr. Kuflewski recommended that the children be required to resort to the crude methods of drinking in use by the day laborers, by placing the mouth to the running stream.

"It is imperative that something be done," he urged, "as it is certain that much disease is spread through the agency of the drinking cup."

It is pretty near time, says an exchange, that the postoffice authorities went to the aid of the unsuspecting creatures who will insist upon sending \$1 to firms advertising to pay \$20 a thousand for copying letters at home. Some have found in various parts of the country, that the letters were so long that in order to copy a thousand it would take about 20 weeks. The scheme is a bunco game from beginning to end and enough reports have been received to get evidence enough to pinch the operators of the scheme.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, and other persons interested in the estates of the respective deceased and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds and Minors, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, December 1st, 1902, at two o'clock p. m. of said day.

- 1. First and final account of C. C. Peacock, Executor of William Brooke, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.
2. First and final account of Mary A. Cragle, Executor of Margaret C. Spangenberg, late of Briarclark twp., Columbia county, deceased.
3. First and final account of H. G. Spiege, Guardian of the estate of Lydia E. Maus, child of Joseph Maus, late of ... township, Columbia county, deceased.
4. Final account of E. C. Wagner, Guardian of Verna Irene Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, late of ... township, Columbia county, deceased.
5. Final account of E. C. Wagner, Guardian of Agnes Florence Billman, minor child of George W. Billman, late of ... township, Columbia county, deceased.
6. First and final account of William L. Ernest, Administrator of the estate of William G. Ernest, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, deceased.
7. First and partial account of Dr. Andrew Graydon, Executor of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased.
8. First and final account of H. W. Belles, Administrator of Elizabeth B. Belles, late of Benton, Columbia county, deceased.
9. The second and final account of C. H. and I. S. Troy, Administrators of the estate of D. E. Troy, late of Beaver township, Columbia county, deceased.
J. C. BUTTER, JR., Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1902—no confirmed nisi and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute. Estate of John Brink, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty \$61.50. Estate of Henry Kote, late of Greenwood township, deceased. Personalty \$150. Estate of Jacob H. Stiner, late of the Town of Bloomsburg. Personalty \$59.15. Realty \$180. Estate of Howard R. Grimes, late of Montour township, deceased. Personalty \$300. Estate of John Dambros, late of Beaver township, deceased. Personalty \$135.00. Realty \$300. Estate of Richard Pooley, late of Hemlock township, deceased. Personalty \$102.00. Realty \$198.00.

W. H. HENRIE, CLERK, O. C. Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday the 17th day of November, A. D. 1902 by Robert Snodgrass, H. J. Frederick, C. H. Campbell, C. W. Miller and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Center Water Company, the object and purpose being to supply water to the public within the township of Centre, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, corporations and individuals residing or doing business therein, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. MILLER, Solicitors. 10-16-02.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1902 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute. 1. First and final account of John M. Bucklew, committee for A. T. Harrison, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, deceased. 2. Second and final account of John M. Clark, assignee for benefit of creditors of William Neel, G. W. Neel and H. C. Neel. W. H. HENRIE, CLERK, O. C. Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 3, 1902.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid on SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land together with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deeds of conveyance as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point one hundred sixty-two feet distant from the northwest corner of West and Fourth streets, thence north one hundred (100) feet to a fifteen (15) foot wide alley, thence west along said alley forty-seven (47) feet to corner of a lot owned by E. R. Ikeler, thence south one hundred (100) feet to Fourth (4th) street and thence east forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning, being a part of a large piece of land which John W. Hoffman, High Sheriff of Columbia county conveyed to E. R. Ikeler, whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of New York National Building and Loan Association vs. J. N. Webb and Hattie L. Webb, J. S. Williams terre tenant and to be sold as the property of J. S. Williams, terre tenant. MILLER, ATTY. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

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at two o'clock p. m. all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point, corner of Seventh street and the right of way of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western switch; thence along seventh street north sixty-four and one-fourth degrees east two hundred twenty-four and twenty-three hundredths feet to corner of lot late of Margaret Vanatta; thence along same north twenty-five and three-fourths degrees west one hundred fourteen feet to line of land of Charles E. Welliver thence along same south sixty-four and one-fourth degrees west twenty-one and five-tenths feet to a stake, thence along same north thirty-one degrees and twenty-six minutes west ninety-eight and five-tenths feet to a stake on eastern line of the aforesaid right of way; thence along same a distance of two hundred eighty-nine feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a one and two story BRICK BUILDING,

used in the manufacture of artificial ice, storage and office together with machinery therein. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of H. V. White and L. T. Sharpless, trustees vs. Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Company and to be sold as the property of Bloomsburg Artificial Ice Company. MILLER, ATTY. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of alias Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. all the life estate of Hiram Derr and the undivided one-half interest in the remainder or fee of Franklin Derr. In all that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in Montour township, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in a public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg in line of land at one time belonging to Jos. Mauser, and running from thence by said public road south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eight perches to a stone in said road; thence by land late of Samuel Lazarus south nineteen and one-fourth degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence by the same north eighty-one and three-fourth degrees east eight perches to a stone in the aforesaid line of land owned by Jos. Mauser; thence by the aforesaid line of Jos. Mauser north nineteen and one-fourth degrees west ten perches to the place of beginning, containing So SQUARE PERCHES of land be the same, more or less, and upon which is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

It being the same premises conveyed to Daniel Fry by Samuel Lazarus and wife by deed dated June 16th, 1862, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Columbia County on January 16th, 1865, in Deed Book, Vol. "R" at page 374, and which is now vested in Hiram Derr, Franklin Derr and Daniel Derr. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Catherine Ammerman vs. Hiram Derr and Franklin Derr, and to be sold as the property of Hiram Derr and Franklin Derr. HERRING, ATTY. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned Executor of the estate of Dr. J. R. Evans, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th, at ten o'clock A. M., the following described real estate. All that certain lot of land situate in Bloomsburg, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner on Third Street and Jefferson Street, thence along said Third Street in a southerly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to corner of lot No. sixty-eight now owned by Stephen Knorr, thence along said lot in north-westerly direction two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to Pine Alley, thence along said Alley in a northeasterly direction forty-nine and one-half feet to the corner of Pine Alley and Jefferson Street, thence along said Jefferson Street in a southeasterly direction two hundred and fourteen and one-half feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. sixty-seven in the general plan of the town of Bloomsburg, on which are erected a large two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, AND BARN.

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Terms of sale:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. ANDREW L. FRITZ, Executor of estate of Dr. J. R. Evans.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.

Farm Land.

The undersigned will offer at public sale upon the premises, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1902, at two o'clock p. m., valuable farm land consisting of a tract of land situate in Hemlock twp., Col. Co., Pa., bounded by lands now or late of John and Mathias Appelman, John Kitchen, William and Sylvester Pursel, James Sullivan and others, and containing 28 ACRES and 105 PERCHES OF LAND on which are erected

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, frame barn and outbuildings. Terms:—Ten per cent down, twenty per cent April 1st, 1903 and balance one year thereafter with interest from April 1st 1903. H. MOST, SMITH, GEORGE HITCHINGS Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of AL. FI. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1902

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets, in the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company's Addition to the said Town of Bloomsburg, and known and designated as lots No. 11 and 12, in Block No. 4, in the plot or draft of said Addition compiled by Samuel Neyhard and James C. Brown, in the year 1891, and bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Spruce and Fourth streets; thence along said Spruce street north twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes west, one hundred and eighty-four feet to an alley; thence along said alley north sixty-six degrees and six minutes east, eighty feet to lot No. 3; thence along said lot number 13, south twenty-three degrees and fifty-four minutes east, one hundred and eighty-four feet to Fourth street aforesaid, thence along said Fourth street south sixty-six degrees and six minutes west, eighty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large, fine FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, chicken coops and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of The Pennsylvania Trust Company vs. Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender, and to be sold as the property of Alveretta Bittenbender and John K. Bittenbender. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff. HARMAN, Attorney.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon exceptions to account and distribute the distribution of the fund in the hands of the Accountants, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, November 21, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. B. FRANK ZARR, Auditor. 10-25-02

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Harry Shultz, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to J. C. SHULTZ, Administrator, C. W. MILLER, Atty. Jerseytown, Pa. 10-30-02

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